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*Application No.:* 10/058,495 }  
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*Invention:* COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC }  
 BEARING HAVING A }  
 CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING }  
 SURFACE AND METHOD FOR }  
 MAKING THE SAME }  
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*Applicant:* Richard King et al. }  
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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, along with a Notice of Allowability containing the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, were mailed on June 16, 2010. The issue fee has not yet been paid. Applicants respectfully request approval of the following amendment:

**Amendment to the Specification**, which begins on page **2** of this paper; and  
**Remarks**, which begin on page **3** of this paper.